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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PETER C. ZIU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/769,598

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: GERMICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE COMPOUNDS, OR MIXTURES OF
PHENYLMALONALDEHYDE-TYPE COMPOUNDS AND PHTHALALDEHYDES,
AND METHODS OF USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS FOR DISINFECTION OR
STERILIZATION

Art Group: 1617

Examiner: Chona Yona Soo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 12, 2006, from the Office Action dated January 12, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

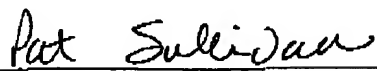
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